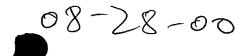


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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is: a patent application a Continuation a Divisional a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) claiming priority from (n prior provisional application no.: 60/150,878; filed August 26, 1999. A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired. ÇŢ Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: Robert R. Whittle, Wilmington, NC; Frederick D. Sancilio, Wilmington, NC; Grayson Walker Stowell, Wilmington, NC; Entitled: FT-RAMAN SPECTROSCOPIC MEASUREMENT Enclosed are: Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing) 25 pages of Specification (including 6 claims) 2. 3 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113) 3. Oath or Declaration newly executed (original or copy) copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional) [Note Box 5 Below] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> (Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application) Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s) Filed in parent application 8. Small Entity Statement(s) 9. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited Preliminary Amendment (Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.) 10. 11. **English Translation Document** Certified Copy of 12.

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